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ATTN: Chemical Right to Know-HPV Chemical Challenge Program American Chemistry Council Health, Environmental, and Regulatory Task Group

## Dear Administrator Johnson:

I write on behalf of the Petroleum Additives Panel Health, Environmental and Regulatory Task Group (HERTG)<sup>1</sup> to provide an update to EPA on the status of the HERTG commitments to the HPV Chemical Challenge Program and to request that EPA update the HPV Chemical Challenge website to reflect the changes.

By this letter, the HERTG wishes to notify the Agency that the following chemical, Formaldehyde, Reaction Product with Tetrapropenyl Phenol, Methylamine and Sulfur (CASRN 68855-34-5) referred to by the HERTG in previous communications as Group 12, is no longer manufactured or imported in quantities exceeding 1MM lbs/year by any member company of the HERTG. Therefore, the HERTG wishes to withdraw its sponsorship of this material and remove it from the HERTG HPV commitment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Manager for the HERTG, Sarah Loftus McLallen, at 703-741-5607 (telephone), 703-741-6091 (telefax) or sarah\_mclallen@americanchemistry.com (email).

Sincerely yours,

cc: Jim Keith, American Chemistry Council Steven K. Russell, American Chemistry Council

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The HERTG is organized under the American Chemistry Council Petroleum Additives Panel. Members of the HERTG include: Afton Chemical Corporation (formerly Ethyl), Chevron Oronite Company LLC, Crompton Corporation, ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Ferro, Infineum, The Lubrizol Corporation, Rhein Chemie Corporation and SNPE.

